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1. eBioscience Corporation v. Invitrogen Corporation, Quantum Dot Corporation
and Molecular Probes, Inc., Case No. 08CV1729, filed on September 22, 2008, United States
District Court, Southern District of California (J. Houston). eBioscience filed a Complaint for
Declaratory Judgment against some of the parties in this action (Molecular Probes, Inc. and
Invitrogen Corporation ¹) seeking a declaration that the same patents-in-suit in this action (U.S.
Patent Nos. 6,423,551, 6,699,723, and 6,927,069) were invalid and not infringed. The
Complaint was dismissed by the Court on April 20, 2009 for lack of subject matter jurisdiction,
before an answer was filed or any discovery by the parties, and no action on the merits of
eBioscience's allegations was ever taken by the Court. Plaintiff does not believe that it will
serve judicial economy to assign this case to the Honorable John A. Houston.

Invitrogen Corporation, Quantum Dot Corporation, Molecular Probes, Inc., et 2. al. v. Evident Technologies, Inc., Case No. 6:08-CV-163, filed on April 29, 2008, United States District Court, Eastern District of Texas (J. Davis). Some of the parties in this action (Molecular Probes, Inc., Invitrogen Corporation, and The Regents of the University of California) filed a complaint for infringement of the same patents-in-suit. This case terminated with the filing of a consent judgment of patent infringement, validity and enforceability of the patents—in-suit and a permanent injunction against defendant's further infringement.

Because neither action is currently pending in this district, and the prior action in this district was promptly dismissed prior to any investment by the court on the merits, Plaintiffs do not believe "assignment to a single district judge is ... likely to effect a saving of judicial effort and other economies." See Local Rule 40.1(e).

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¹ Plaintiff Life Technologies Corporation was formerly known as Invitrogen Corporation.